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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a result of my local internet provider, Sonic Internet, I have for the first time received high quality internet service that is fairly priced and reliable. If Sonic and other providers like it were denied access to unbundled network elements, the effect would be to diminish or make prohibitively expensive service that I and my family have come to depend upon. I remember how it was before Sonic introduced their fiber service. The large phone and cable companies dominated the market and I had no choice but the slow and expensive options they were offering, to say nothing of the torturous marketing and awful customer service they put me through to obtain it. Sonic is a truly great business and I am an enthusiastic and loyal customer. I urge you to defy the efforts of the large telecommunications companies to squash competition in a marketplace that sorely needs it and to retain Sonic's access to these unbundled elements, for the good of all American internet users.

Many thanks for your careful consideration.

Yours sincerely,
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